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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK

VERIFICATION

Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director-Negotiations for Ameritech Services, Inc./Illinois Bell Telephone Company Industry Markets, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___3/__ day of

Notary Public

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO

VERIFICATION

Patrick D. Crocker, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Attorney for Weston Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Easton Telecom Services, Inc., and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Patrick D. Crocker

Subscribed and sworn before me this 39 4h

day of January

Notary Public

For the County of Kalamarso MI

My Commission expires June 24 200 X

PAULA A SCHNEIDER Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, MI My Commission Expires Jun 24, 2004